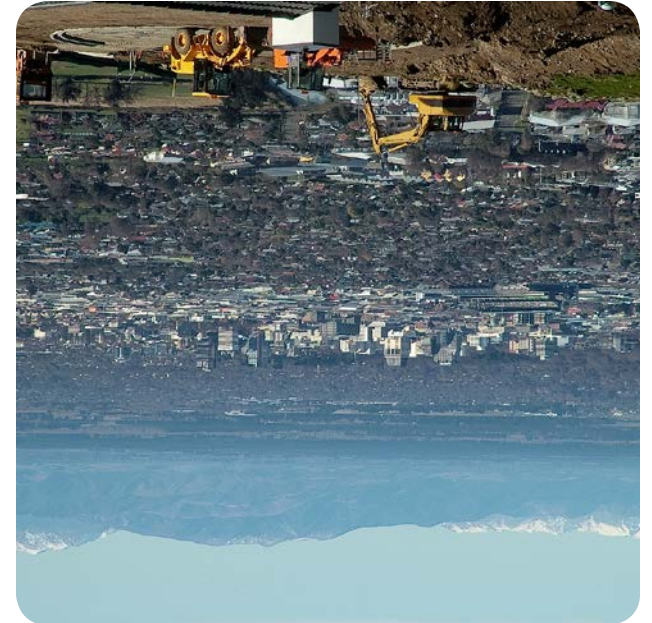




# environment

The surroundings of a living thing.

expand  
To get bigger or spread out.





# landscape

The things you see in an area of land, such as trees and hills.

land use  
The way land is used, such as  
for farming.





# natural environment

Places that are not built by people,  
such as forests, rivers, and deserts.

nature preserve  
A natural area that is set aside  
so that plants and animals are  
protected.



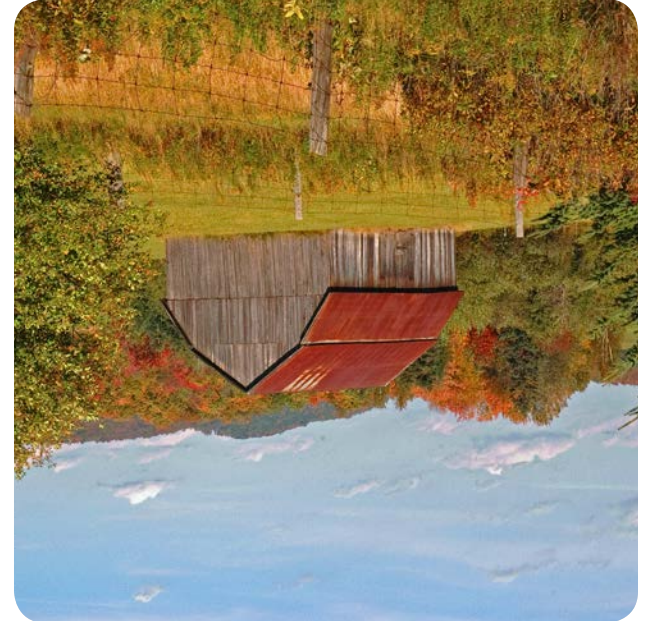




# population

The number of plants, people, or other animals that live in a place.

**rural**  
Areas away from cities, usually  
near farms.





# settled

An area of land where people have moved to make homes.

suburban  
Areas near cities, usually with  
houses and stores.





# unsettled

An area of land where no people live.

urban  
Areas that are cities or parts  
of cities.

